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Title

PROCESS FOR MAKING ANGSTROM SCALE

AND HIGH ASPECT FUNCTIONAL PLATELETS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application before the first Office action as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:



The electron beam guns were part of a 15 KV Arco Temiscal 3200 load-lock system. Two mil PET film from SKC was cut into three seventeen inch diameter circles and attached to seventeen inch diameter stainless steel planetary discs located in the vacuum chamber. The chamber was closed and roughed to ten microns then cryopumped to a vacuum of 5x10-7 Torr.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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